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Application of: Junji NISHIDA

Serial No.: 10/587,622

Group Art Unit: 2838

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For: POWER-SUPPLY APPARATUS

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the official Filing Receipt be corrected to reflect the Title as follows:

POWER-SUPPLY APPARATUS.

Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a copy of the official Filing Receipt dated June 3, 2008 issued by the Patent Office in connection with this application. The June 3, 2008 Filing Receipt erroneously lists the title as ON-OFF-VALVE.

Attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** is a copy of the Declaration submitted with this application on July 26, 2006 indicating the title POWER-SUPPLY APPARATUS.

In addition, applicant respectfully requests that the official Filing Receipt be corrected to reflect the Assignment For Published Patent Application as follows:

RICOH COMPANY, LTD., TOKYO, JAPAN.

The June 3, 2008 Filing Receipt attached hereto as Exhibit 1 erroneously lists the Assignment For Published Patent Application as BOSCH REXROTH AG, STATTGART,

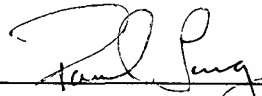
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GERMANY.

Attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** is a copy of the Notice of Recordation Of Assignment Document issued by the Patent Office indicating that the correct Assignee is RICOH COMPANY, LTD., TOKYO, JAPAN.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Teng", is written over a horizontal line.

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

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**Applicant(s)**

Junji Nishida, Kanagawa, JAPAN;

**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

BOSCH REXROTH AG, STATTGART, GERMANY

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP2005/002951 02/17/2005

**Foreign Applications**

JAPAN 2004-041529 02/18/2004

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 05/31/2008

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/587,622**

**Projected Publication Date:** 09/11/2008

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

On-Off-Valve

**Preliminary Class**

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Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

*As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:*

*My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.*

*I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:*

### **POWER-SUPPLY APPARATUS**

*the specification of which:  
(check one)*

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

X was filed on February 17, 2005 as

Application Serial No. PCT/JP2005/002951

and was amended \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

*I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.*

*I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.*

*I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below. I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the earliest application from which priority is claimed:*

<i>Prior Foreign Application(s)</i>			<i>Priority Claimed</i>	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<i>Patent Application(s)</i>				
<u>2004-041529</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>February 18, 2004</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
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**Attorney Docket No.** \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:*

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*and each of them, all c/o Cooper & Dunham LLP of 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, my attorneys, each with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file any International Applications which are based thereon under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.*

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# **EXHIBIT 3**

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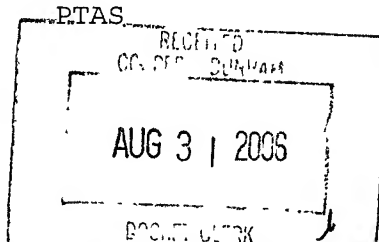


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Junji NISHIDA

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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